

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Walter Grolltsch and Aaron Perkins on September 10, 2009.

In claim 98,

on line 3, insert --via a first tap-- after "pipeline",

on line <sup>6</sup>~~8~~, insert --via a second tap-- after "pipeline".

In claim 108,

on line 4, insert --via a first tap-- after "pipeline",

on line 8, insert --via a second tap-- after "pipeline".

In claim 118,

on line 6, insert --via a first tap-- after "path",

on line 8, insert --via a second tap-- after "path".